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I hope the government will finalize the current settlement with no additional penalties to Microsoft. This suit has gone on too long and was clearly brought on at the urging of Microsoft's competitors. There has never been any harm to consumers and in fact the consumer has been the beneficiary of Microsoft's low pricing and standardization. The competitors, if successful, would be just the reverse. High prices and little if any standards.

Thank you for your consideration.

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